

FAC MINUTES

October 21st, 2017 9AM to 4 PM Wichita, KS

In Attendance

Terrence, Deanna, Donna, Soo, Thelma, Cassandra, Karey, Debra, Margie, Karlene, Kelly, Kayzy, Heather and Leah.

Kacy Via webcam

News and Updates

- The boycott of Israel must be completed in order to get payment for future meetings.
- The issues with "Craig Home Care" have been addressed and Kayzy will be having a meeting with them in the near future.
- Working on developing a newsletter for Satellite Offices and Contractors.

SFY Annual Report: Aid to Local

- KDHE would like help approving contracts.
- There will be a training/ Webinar.
- Anyone can apply for funding (within guidelines), if someone from FAC applies a third party would have to review application.
- Currently looking for creative ways to spend SHCN funding. Any funds left over will be taken back from the state.
- Several Budget cuts have been made to several contracts.
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Supporting you

- Would like to have another youth council.
- Hoping to have a product to implement before next retreat.
- Supporting you is for more than just the parents of special needs kids, it's for a whole family.
- Would like to cover all forms of communication
 - o Internet
 - o Phone Calls
 - o Face to Face
- Do we want to go national or just stay at the state level?

Respite Care

- We will be reaching out to Medicaid to find out more about their respite care program as well as the satellite offices.
- Need to have a general contact for respite care.
- Kancare website says if you can get respite care for your current insurance.
- Main issue is not enough staff. Nursing shortages is also a key factor due to certain people needing care done only by a registered nurse.

- The families provide most of the respite care.
- Debbie Kern of KDHE will be looking more into Respite care.
- Certain providers will not let you use your personal care attendant.
- Respite care is mainly used for elderly not the disabled.
- Will be evaluating respite services.
- Most respite workers you can't have for more than 12 hours.
- Should SHS supplement services or only provide to those not getting services?
- Will be returning in January with more information on Respite care.

Health Equality and Diversity

- Families should be trained on health equality.
- Want to prevent people from falling in between the cracks and if they do, what can we do to fix that?
- Would like to create a service for people who don't financially qualify for services but are financially struggling.
- Need to remove barriers to setting access.
- \$1.24 trillion estimated cost of Health Disparities and subsequent deaths due to inadequate or inequitable care.
- KDADS and FAC need to build a better relationship.
- Working on making CLAS standards the standard across the bureau.
- Public health offices put race and ethnicity on surveys or forms to try and identify trends.
- Public health professionals need to hold themselves to standards.
- Work on having respectful and open conversations.
- Make printed materials for all languages so everyone can get the information needed.

Additional Info

- Want to put pictures of FAC members on new website, Heather will send you the picture she has of you. If you don't like it send her a new one saying this is what you would like her to use instead.
- Also would like to put hobbies and expertise under member bio's.
- Will need to bring a tablet or laptop to the next meeting, if you need one let us know.

Definitions and Links

- **MCO**: Managed Care Organization (**MCO**) Law and Legal **Definition**. A managed care organization (**MCO**) is a health care provider or a group or organization of medical service providers who offers managed care health plans.
- **Personal Care Attendant**: Personal care aides, also known as caregivers, **personal attendants**, homemakers, or companions, assist with the daily tasks of elderly, mentally disabled, chronically ill, or physically challenged clients, as well as hospice patients and those in various stages of rehabilitation or recovery.
- **Respite Care Worker**: temporary institutional care of a dependent elderly, ill, or handicapped person, providing relief for their usual caregivers.

- **Home Health Aid**: medical **Definition** of **home health aide**. :a trained and certified **health**-care worker who provides assistance to a patient in the **home** with personal care (as hygiene and exercise) and light household duties (as meal preparation) and who monitors the patient's condition
- Hidden Bias Assessment
 - o <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>

Next Meeting

January 20th, 2018 In Topeka, KS!